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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2173**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/886,531
Filed: June 20, 2001
Inventor(s):
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Washington

Title: System and Method for
Creating a Graphical
Program Based on a
Pre-Defined Program
Process

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Examiner: Vu, Kieu D.
Group/Art Unit: 2173
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-52400

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JULY 15, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.